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Monongalia County Law Enforcement Agencies Receive Traffic Safety Awards

MORGANTOWN – On November 17, law enforcement agencies within Monongalia County were recognized for their efforts regarding traffic safety. Each received the highest awards given by the Automobile Association of America (AAA).

“The Platinum Award is awarded for three years of consecutive work towards traffic safety, and any one of those three years could cause an agency to not be considered for it,” said Chief Ed Preston of the Morgantown Police Department. “This is a sustained effort that shows what we’ve been doing for the last three years as it results to traffic safety, pedestrian safety, and bicycle safety.”

The Morgantown Police Department, Star City Police Department, West Virginia University Police Department, and Monongalia County Sheriff’s Office were all awarded the “Community Traffic Safety Platinum Award” by AAA. Officers representing the various agencies attended an awards presentation held in Bridgeport WV and received plaques that will be displayed at their respective Stations.

When asked about all of these agencies in Monongalia County receiving this award together, Chief Preston said, “it’s fantastic. It continues to show the cooperative relationships that all of the law enforcement agencies within the county have with each other and their commitment to traffic safety.”

Citizens are encouraged to become a “**Partner in Policing**”, by reporting suspected criminal activity to your local law enforcement agency. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.



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